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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

14 | In re

15 READ-RITE CORP.,

16	Debtor.
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Case No. CV 06-00364 SC

**STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME FOR  
FILING APPELLEES' BRIEF AND  
APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF;  
DECLARATION OF BRUCE A. WESSEL  
IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

On appeal from the United States Bankruptcy  
Court for the Northern District of California  
Case No. 03-43576

## ORDER

STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING  
APPELLEES' BRIEF AND APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF;  
DECLARATION OF BRUCE A. WESSEL  
Case No. CV 06-00364 SC

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Local Rule 9006-1, Appellants Seagate Technology, Seagate Technology LLC, and Affiliates (collectively "Seagate") and Appellees Western Digital (Fremont), Inc. and Western Digital Corporation (collectively "WD"), through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate to extend the time for WD to file its appellees' brief and the time for Seagate to file its reply brief in the above-captioned case. As stated in the attached Declaration of Bruce A. Wessel, WD's brief is currently due on March 13, 2006, and Seagate's reply brief is due ten days thereafter, on March 23, 2006. The parties stipulate to extend by seven days the parties' briefing periods: WD's appellees' brief must be filed no later than March 20, 2006, and Seagate's reply brief must be filed no later than April 6, 2006. These extensions are necessary to clearly and succinctly address the issues on appeal. There have not been any previous time modifications in this case, and the extensions will not have any effect on the schedule for this appeal.

Dated: March 7, 2006

IRELL & MANELLA LLP

By: Bruce A. Wessel

Bruce A. Wessel  
Attorneys for Western Digital (Fremont),  
Inc. and Western Digital Corporation

Dated: March 7, 2006

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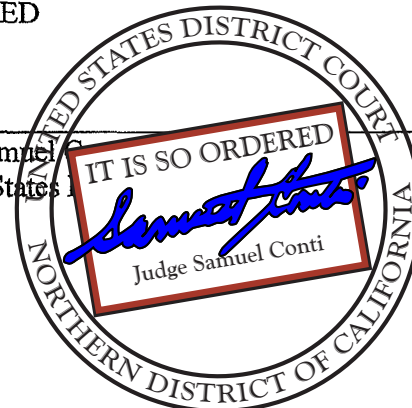
By: Roberto J. Kampfner

Roberto J. Kampfner  
Attorneys for Seagate Technology, Seagate  
Technology LLC, and Affiliates

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED

Date: March 8, 2006

Hon. Samuel  
United States



**DECLARATION OF BRUCE A. WESSEL**

I, Bruce A. Wessel, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Irell & Manella LLP, counsel of record for Western Digital (Fremont), Inc. and Western Digital Corporation (collectively, "WD") in the above-captioned action. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California and have been admitted to practice before this Court.

2. WD's appellees' brief is currently due on March 13, 2006. The reply brief of Seagate Technology, Seagate Technology LLC, and Affiliates (collectively "Seagate") is currently due on March 23, 2006.

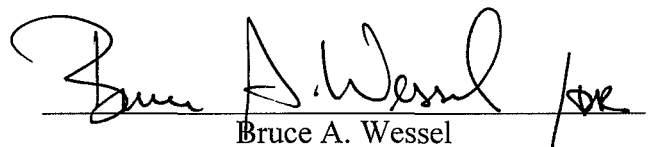
3. The parties have stipulated to a seven-day extension of each party's briefing period, with WD's brief due on March 20, 2006, and Seagate's brief due on April 6, 2006.

4. These extensions are necessary to clearly and succinctly address the issues on appeal.

5. There have been no previous time modifications in this appeal. These extensions will not have any effect on the schedule for this appeal.

Executed on March 7, 2006, at Los Angeles, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
Bruce A. Wessel